# BMS WORKSHOP AGENDA

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### BMS APPLICATION DATES

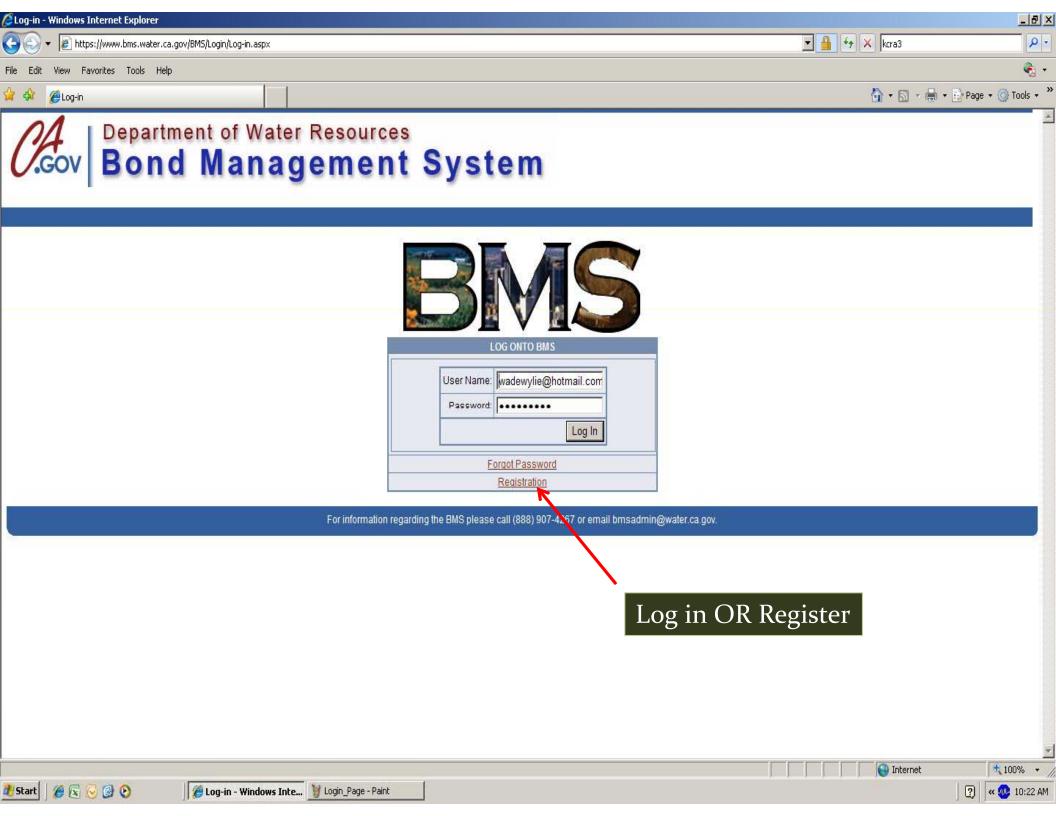
- Implementation grant on-line application is available: Went Live on **November 5, 2010**
- BMS on-line application submittal deadline: January 7, 2011 by 5pm

# BMS ACCOUNT SETUP AND REQUIREMENTS

- Web address:
   https://www.bms.water.ca.gov/BMS/Login/Log-in.aspx
- Designed for use with internet explorer 7 or above
- Turn off your pop-up blocker
- Your account may already be setup if you were previously awarded or applied for a planning grant
- User name is your email address
- New account holders will need to contact their BMS Organization Administrator to authorize their account.

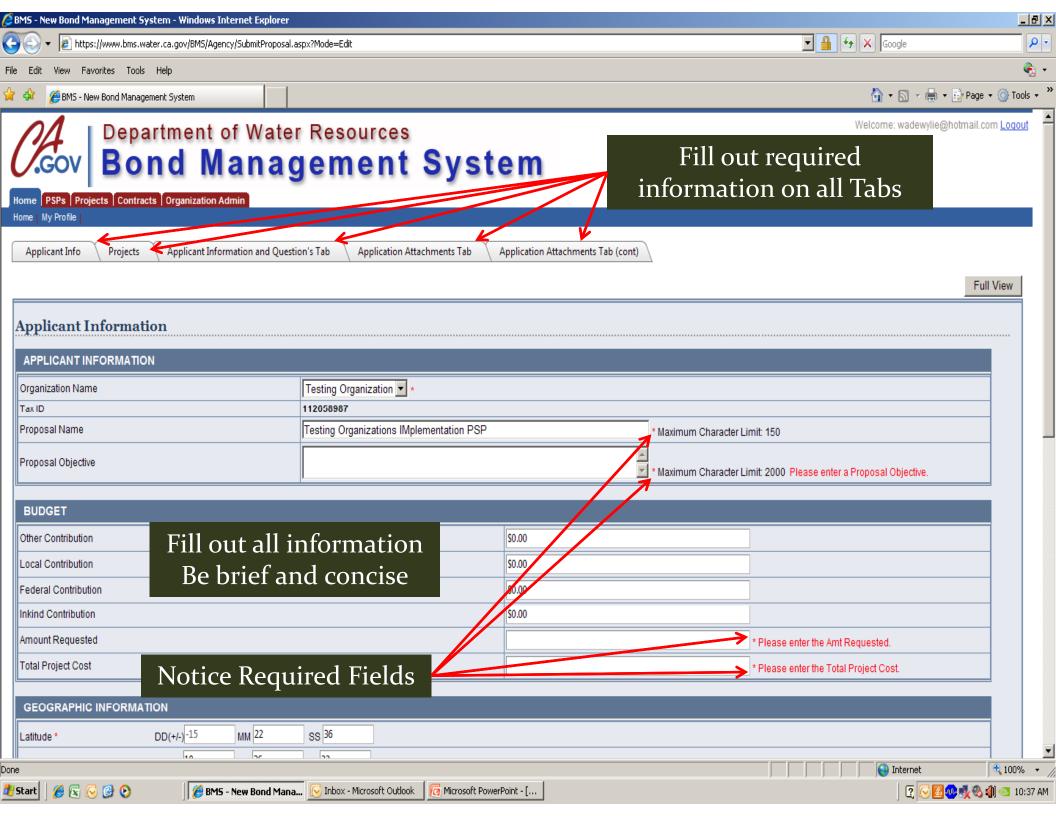
# BMS ACCOUNT SETUP AND REQUIREMENTS

- Consultants will need to provide their clients BMS
   Organization Administrator with their email to be
   added to the clients authorized user list.
- Access for public users will be limited to filling out applications at this time



#### BMS ONLINE APPLICATION

- Proposal Name should include name of region and Implementation grant application (must be unique)
- Use short and concise answers to application questions
  - Be aware of maximum character limits in application text boxes
- Remember to save before leaving each tab
- Create as many projects as necessary
  - (fill out data completely for each project)
- Benefit Type: Select those that apply
  - A list is available on the IRWM website (Resources & Links)



#### BMS ONLINE APPLICATION

- You may edit the application after it is submitted until the deadline
- After edits remember to save and re-submit
- Print out final application and submit with hard copies on or before the deadline
- Communication tab is under development (don't use) at this time

#### KNOWN CHALENGES WITH BMS

- Most error messages are a result of exceeding the character limit in a text box
- Most save errors are a result of not having all required fields filled out on the tab.
- 3. Most submittal errors are a result of not having all the required fields filled out in an application
- 4. Look for the error message near the button
- 5. Start your application early
- 6. Contact the BMS Administrator early if there is a problem, don't wait till the deadline!
- 7. A User Feedback Questionnaire will be circulated to allow users to comment on the BMS system.

### Who to Contact with BMS Questions

- Who to contact if you are having difficulty with the <u>BMS</u>
   <u>System</u>:
  - System wont save
  - Getting an error message
  - Cant upload a document
- Contact:
  - BMS ADMINISTRATOR:
  - bmsadmin@water.ca.gov
  - **888-907-4267**

- Who to contact if you have <u>BMS application</u> <u>questions</u>
  - What is this question asking for?
  - How descriptive should my answer be?
- Contact:
  - WADE WYLIE
  - gwylie@water.ca.gov
  - 916-651-9250